



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Examination Procedure  
Examining Group 2811**

**PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-5755**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 4701
Goro NAKATANI, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2811
Application No. 10/043,276	)	
	)	Examiner: Junghwa M. Im
Filed: January 14, 2002	)	
	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	)	
THE SAME	)	

**Mail Stop AF**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**AND**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2003 (Paper No. 12), the period for response to which extends through January 26, 2004 (January 24, 2003 being a Saturday), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.